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	(No. and Street)		MAR 2 1 2008
St. Louis	Missouri	63131	• • • • • • •
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	THOMSON FINANCIAL
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER C	F PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD 1	O THIS REPORT	: HWaller
Scott Fargo		(3	14) 729-2210
		(Area Coo	ie – Telephone Numbert
	ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	T	de — Telephone Number)
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^{*}Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Ι, _	Scott Fargo	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
-	_	panying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
	nefit Finance Securities, LLC	
of_	December 31	, 20_07, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neit	ther the company nor any partn	r, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
clas	ssified solely as that of a custon	r, except as follows:
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		abilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
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		Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
		appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
_		tion of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
Ш		ne audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
(C)	consolidation.	
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	(m) A copy of the SIPC Suppl	
П	(ii) A report describing any ma	erial inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

BENEFIT FINANCE SECURITIES, LLC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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Independent Auditors' Report

Member Benefit Finance Securities, LLC St. Louis, Missouri

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Benefit Finance Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of income, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Benefit Finance Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules 1 and 2 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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February 25, 2008

Benefit Finance Securities, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2007

ASSETS

ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Due from member	\$ 	641,916 310
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	642,226
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY		
MEMBER'S EQUITY	\$	642,226
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	<u>\$</u>	642,226

Benefit Finance Securities, LLC STATEMENT OF INCOME For The Year Ended December 31, 2007

REVENUES	
Commissions	\$ 835,551
Plan administration fees	51,780
Other fee income	2,332
Interest and dividends	16,848
Gains on securities, net	427
Other income	35,000
Total Revenues	941,938
EXPENSES Management fee Taxes and licenses Professional fees Other expenses	90,000 8,183 15,770 277
Total Expenses	114,230_
NET INCOME	\$ 827,708

Benefit Finance Securities, LLC STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY For The Year Ended December 31, 2007

Balance - December 31, 2006	\$ 314,518
Net income	827,708
Distributions	(500,000)
Balance - December 31, 2007	\$ 642,226

Benefit Finance Securities, LLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For The Year Ended December 31, 2007

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash	\$	827,708
provided by operating activities: Gains on securities		(427)
Decrease in assets		
Accounts receivable		<u> 117,119</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		944,400
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Sale of securities Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	_	9,664 9,664
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Distributions Net Cash Used in Financing Activities		(500,000) (500,000)
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		454,064
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of year		187,852
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of year	\$	641,916

Benefit Finance Securities, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2007

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Benefit Finance Securities, LLC (the Company), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bancorp Services, LLC (Bancorp), was organized as a limited liability company on December 4, 1997 and commenced operations in December 1998. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) as a broker-dealer selling variable life insurance annuities and private placements in Missouri. Also, the Company provides plan administration services for these variable life insurance contracts. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA) and operates under the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(1).

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include all cash balances and highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less. The Company places its temporary cash investments with one financial institution that is considered to be highly credit-worthy. Deposits at this bank are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000.

Securities

Securities owned by the Company are considered trading securities, which are held for resale. Gains and losses on such securities, both realized and unrealized, are included in operations.

Revenue Recognition

Plan administration fees are derived and earned over the term of the contract from policy administration pursuant to the sale by a retail broker-dealer of a variable insurance related contract.

The Company also receives commissions from the sale of certain corporate life insurance products. Revenue from commissions is earned at the point the premiums are paid.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

Benefit Finance Securities, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2007

Income Taxes

The Company, with the consent of its member, has elected to be taxed as a limited liability company under the Internal Revenue Code. Under this election, earnings of the Company are taxed at the member level. Accordingly, no provision has been made for income taxes.

B. REGULATORY NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum regulatory net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to regulatory net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2007, the Company had regulatory net capital of \$629,136 and minimum net capital requirements of \$5,000. The Company had no aggregate indebtedness at December 31, 2007.

C. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During 2007 the Company received \$835,551 in commissions from BFP Securities, LLC (BFP), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Benefit Finance Partners, LLC, which is 50% owned by Bancorp. The Company has \$310 due from Bancorp at December 31, 2007 related to the sale of securities.

Sales commissions and plan administration fees may be due to and receivable from BFP, respectively. There were no such amounts outstanding at December 31, 2007.

The Company has an Expense Agreement with Bancorp to pay a monthly fee of \$7,500 for the cost of space, equipment and technology support, sales and marketing support and administrative and financial support. Management fee expenses totaled \$90,000 in 2007. This Expense Agreement was modified as of January 1, 2007 and the monthly fee was amended to \$7,500 from \$10,000.

D. CONCENTRATIONS IN REVENUE

Plan administration fees earned in 2007 were from two customers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Benefit Finance Securities, LLC

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL, AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS, AND RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1

Schedule 1 December 31, 2007

Member's Equity	\$ 642,226
Less non-allowable assets: Due from member Total non-allowable assets	310 310
Net Capital Before Haircuts	\$ 641,916
Less: haircuts on securities	\$ 12,780
Net Capital	\$ 629,136
Aggregate Indebtedness	\$
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement	
Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$
Minimum dollar net capital requirement	\$ 5,000
Minimum capital requirement (greater of above)	\$ 5,000
Excess net capital	\$ 624,136
Excess net capital at 1000%	\$ 629,136
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	

There are no differences between the audited Computation of Net Capital above and the Company's corresponding computation in the unaudited Part II A Focus Report.

Benefit Finance Securities, LLC EXEMPTIVE PROVISION UNDER RULE 15c3-3

Schedule 2 December 31, 2007

An exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed as the broker-dealer does not hold customer funds or securities. All accounts are on a fully disclosed basis.

Therefore the schedules of "Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3" and "Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3" are not applicable.



Independent Auditors' Supplementary Report on Internal Control

Member Benefit Finance Securities, LLC St. Louis, Missouri

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Benefit Finance Securities, LLC as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United

States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

February 25, 2008

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